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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Tobyhanna Army Depot Policy Memorandum #8 - Environmental and Energy Stewardship

1. I am the Environmental Protection and Energy Conservation Officer for Tobyhanna Army Depot (TYAD).
2. We are a national leader in environmental, energy, and natural resources stewardship. It is an integral part of our mission. To maintain and build on that leadership role, each of us must be good stewards of our environment in all that we do. Our location in the Pocono Mountains, surrounded by state parks and game lands, emphasizes the importance of caring for the environment while performing our mission. I expect all TYAD military personnel and their family members, civilian employees, and contractor personnel to diligently conserve energy, protect our environment, and safeguard our natural resources.
3. I charge each of you to protect our environment and to reduce our demand for energy and natural resources. The list is long - conserve energy by turning off lights when not in use; close doors to retain heat; and recycle cans, bottles, and other materials. If each of us does the things we do at home to conserve energy and protect the environment we will fulfill our obligations to the Nation, the taxpayers, the Army, and to future generations.
4. Depot workforce and leadership are responsible for considering possible environmental impacts of planned operations and activities. By coordinating with the Environmental Management Division, and developing objectives and targets to minimize impacts you can maintain awareness and ensure compliance with environmental permit requirements, landfill restrictions, and the mandates of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
5. I am committed to cleaning contaminated sites as quickly as resources permit and will continue to maintain a positive, effective working relationship with regulators, other government agencies, and the local community.
6. We are committed to continuous improvement by maximizing pollution prevention and recycling, and by minimizing and eliminating pollutants to the air, water, earth, or its inhabitants. We will minimize waste generation, especially hazardous waste, through efficient use of materials, new technologies, effective inventory management, and careful planning. We will only dispose of waste through safe and responsible methods. We will make every effort to use environmentally safe and sustainable energy sources. To decrease energy use, we will invest in improved energy efficient equipment and we will build, maintain, and repair facilities to reduce heat loss and minimize the need for cooling.
7. This policy is effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
8. **Team Tobyhanna – Excellence in Electronics!**

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